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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

These Warm Days

The following articles are very seasonable:

Found at our store.

Found at prices in accordance with their value.

Silk Mitts in Black, Tan and Cream White, the latter in the regular and the opera lengths.

All the different styles of Ladies' Summer Vests, Children's Summer Vests. Men's Undershirts and Drawers, 25c each. Hosiery in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls', prices to suit any and every purchaser.

The Wash Goods Department is showing choice effects in Dimities in Black and White and in colors.

New White Goods, plain and dotted, Dimities, Crepons, Percales, Challies, etc.

We have a special in an All Wool Covert Cloth in Tan and in Grey, 45 inches wide. We make no absurd statements in saying these goods formerly sold at \$1.00 per yard, and their value is no less than formerly; to be found only at our Dress Goods Counter at 50c yard.

We have now in transit from New York, due to arrive Thursday, a splendid line of Embroideries, Laces and Insertions. Laces that come in sets, Insertions to match, and Insertions perforated for ribbons.

To close our Shirt Waists we are selling 79c Waists for 59c, \$1.00 Waists for 79c, and others in proportion.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

Did it ever Occur

To you that Paw Paw could boast of having the largest and best assortment of

GENERAL :-: HARDWARE

In Van Buren County?

Our aim is to keep our stock up to the demands of the trade, free from all dead and old unsaleable merchandise and full of the latest hardware, of all descriptions.

Our stock of Tin Ware and House Furnishing Goods is unsurpassed.

We can boast of having the largest and best assortment of Stoves of all kinds, that is to be found in South Western Michigan.

The trade in our Paint department is steadily increasing. Quality and prices tell in this line.

We have everything in Haying Tools, and our prices are O. K.

We feel proud of our stock of Cutlery for it consists of a large line of the very best brands of goods and fully warranted.

In Builders Hardware we are always leaders. Our stock is very large in this line.

In Sporting Goods everybody concedes us to be the hustlers of this section. Everything in the Bicycle, Base Ball and Fishing Tackle line.

Yours for everything in the hardware line.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [5715]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [210715]

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolveng Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [208215]

C. E. THOMPSON, M. D., C. M.
Physician and Surgeon.

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Trinity University, Toronto, Canada. Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Toronto, Canada. Licentiate King and Queens College of Physicians, Dublin, Ireland. Late resident physician of Coombs Hospital, Ireland.

SPECIALTY--All acute and chronic diseases, and diseases of women.

Residence and office in the house formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. E. Whalen, Main st. All calls promptly attended, day or night. Office consultation free. Office hours--9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. [3915]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block. [209315]

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [7415]

Anderson & Chase.
Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [7315]

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Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [2415]

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Money to loan on real estate. [1315] H. L. McNEIL.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, etc., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [3615] J. A. LEECH & SON.

Hinckley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [3615]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors.
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
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JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK.
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [204415]

I am making special prices on common lumber. House, Barn and Bridge bills, \$7.00 per M. at mill, south of Glendale. [3615] A. K. CLEVELAND.

Bakery and Lunch Room.

Leave your orders for
ICE CREAM
to be delivered at your home for Sunday dinner.
Choice Confectionery.
Fresh Baked Goods.
Pure Family Groceries.
E. A. FOSTER.

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw, Michigan. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Butler's City Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 5215.

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For Sale.
A farm of 120 acres located one mile north and one-half mile east of Bloomington, Michigan. Will sell cheap for cash, or will give time on part if desired. [3815] THOS. CLARAGE & SON, Kalamazoo, Mich.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.

30 YEARS
IN PAW PAW.
I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by
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W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [204115]

Horses for Sale.
Eight or ten good work horses for sale. Time given to responsible purchasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [4015]

For Sale or Rent!
A house and lot in the village of Paw Paw. Would prefer to sell. Enquire of or address, LYMAN COOPER, 4015 Paw Paw.

Marshall & Gardner.

The popular milliners, have their new spring goods all in, and offer a large and stylish selection. Don't forget our fancy goods department. Hair work done to order. Inspect our stock before buying. [4315] MARSHALL & GARDNER.

Two Good Farms
For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw Savings Bank. [4215]

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!
Order your ice from your home dealers. Ocoobock Bros. will fill all orders daily at the lowest living rates. Leave orders at Ocoobock Bros.' "old reliable" Model Meat Market. [4615]

House to rent--nearly new, in first rate condition. Enquire of [4915] D. COOPER.

Spring Millinery.

Our new stock is in. It is right in style, quality and price. Our trimmers please others; they will please you. We will be pleased to show our seasonable millinery to all ladies, whether they desire to purchase or not. [4615] MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

For Sale.

The home of the late A. W. Miller. Good house, newly painted and papered and thoroughly repaired, two fine lots, good barn; also household goods and a quantity of stove wood. Terms reasonable. Enquire at premises. [5215] THOS. SOLOMON.

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [7815]

Titus & McNeil.
Attorneys at Law, Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [8215]

Fine Property for Sale Cheap.
Ten-room house, large grounds, fruit and shade in abundance, everything in good order, splendid location. Long time on one-half of the purchase money. [5315] T. J. CAVANAUGH.

Champion Victor, No. 44,661, is a very fine Jersey bull kept for services at my barn on north Gremps st.; price \$1.00 [53057*] FRANK W. COLE.

Local Department.

Chas. G. Davis has a fine new driving team.

George Flanders of Marcellus was in town Thursday.

J. D. Holmes was in town the fore part of the week.

Miss Mary Bryar is home for her summer vacation.

The managers of Lake Park have decided to celebrate July 4.

The Paw Paw ball team will play at Decatur, Friday afternoon.

J. M. Longwell is seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Van Camp of Decatur was in town Monday.

A. E. Dwight of Decatur called at the NORTHERNER office yesterday.

Mrs. G. F. Harrison of Allegan is visiting her parents in this place.

M. A. Fuller and daughter Bertha of Chicago are here calling on friends.

Selick offers some very desirable warm weather goods in his adv. this week.

Mrs. B. F. Moon of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Allen.

J. E. Showerman has sold the little pacing mare "Lady" to Mrs. Riley Bangs.

Prof. W. V. Sage of Decatur was in town yesterday. Mrs. Sage is at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Flora Long of Lawrence visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tyner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nash of Allegan, were guests at Ed. Nash's the fore part of the week.

Miss Emma Woodman closed a very successful year's school in the Lee district, last week.

Frank Pierce caught 175 bull-heads in about two hours, Monday evening, at the Lamphere pond.

The Southwestern Michigan Spiritual Association will hold a meeting at Lake Cora next Sunday.

H. C. Waters & Co. have something to say this week about the best stock of hardware in Van Buren county.

Mrs. E. M. Snow has been enjoying a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Thompson of Detroit and Mrs. Mitchell of Chicago.

Commencement exercises this evening, grammar school exercises Thursday evening, alumni banquet Friday evening.

"Broad gauge" prohibitionists will find a notice of their state convention in our state news column, on the inside of this paper.

Tickets for graduating exercises are on sale at both banks.

The publishing of the tax sales for Van Buren county has been awarded by Auditor General Turner, to the NORTHERNER.

Mat. Dillon's barn in Waverly burned Monday night, with 200 bushels of wheat and some other property. There was some insurance.

Gambling started this morning for Battle Creek with F. P. Grimes' mare, to enter the races there. He will also take the mare to Flint.

A game of ball was played at the park, Thursday afternoon, between the first nine and the high school club. The latter were defeated--9 to 15.

The many friends of Fred Murch will regret to learn that he is very ill with typhoid fever, at the home of his father, Ford Murch, in Antwerp.

Paw Paw business men have decided that it is not wise to have a fourth of July celebration this year, and consequently the project has been abandoned.

Advertised letters: Than Nash, Mr. W. McVeigh, Mrs. Victor Farwell, R. M. Lee, Mrs. I. Burgess, Mrs. Chas. Messmore, R. A. Hopper, Mrs. Frank O. Rourke.

An examination of the wheat fields in this vicinity reveals the fact that, while the crop may be rather under the average in quantity, it is of the very finest quality.

Miss Mabel Skinner of Nunda, N. Y., who was on her way home to spend her vacation from Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, called at this place for a visit with Mrs. A. J. Sabin.

Ross Broughton, while riding his wheel one day last week, collided with a team. He was considerably bruised, the wagon pole striking him, and he has not yet fully recovered.

Judge Heckert will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Marcellus. He also received an invitation to speak at Dowagiac, but was forced to decline because of the previous engagement.

The council held a session Monday evening. Nothing but routine business was done, the usual batch of bills being allowed and a number of sidewalk petitions being presented and referred.

Israel White of Decatur called at the NORTHERNER, Monday. He starts today for the state of New York to be gone several months, but will return in time to cast one more republican ballot.

Mrs. Wm. M. Snow went to Chicago last week to witness the closing exercises of the conservatory of music from which her daughter Floy recently received a gold medal. They have returned home.

Rye harvest is in progress, and some wheat is being cut. We do not think the "oldest inhabitant" can recall another year when wheat was being cut June 19, as was the case with some pieces this year.

Trade winners are no new thing at the Cummings dry goods store, as every department is always a trade winner. Extra close prices are being made just now to reduce stock. Notice the adv. in its usual place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emory of Grand Rapids, with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Woodman, make up a pleasant camping party at Lake Park. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chandler are also at the lake.

After completing the testimony for the people in the case of the parties charged with selling liquor at Bankson's lake, in Justice Warner's court yesterday, the examination was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

A meeting of the Coterie will be called next Wednesday, July 1, at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Van Fossen. It being the date for collection of dues, and there being special business to transact, every member is requested to be present at 2:30.

People passing the residence of Mr. W. Pugsley, Thursday afternoon, were surprised and pleased to see that gentleman sitting on the porch, for few ever expected to see him out again. He is now able to entertain callers and will be glad to see all his old friends.

The entertainment by the jubilee singers, Friday evening, called out one of the smallest audiences that has ever attended any entertainment under the auspices of the Coterie. The ladies were unfortunate in selecting an entertainment of a class that is not popular in Paw Paw.

The S. H. & E. is laying some new 40 pound steel rails in its main track near the Paw Paw depot and west around the curves, to the bridge. This steel is amply heavy for broad gauge traffic, and we hope this new steel may be a forerunner of a standard road another season.

June 4, C. H. Stocking had the misfortune to have two fingers cut off by the machinery he was working at Williams, Arizona. The hospital surgeon dressed the hand and cared for it 12 days, but for some reason the wound did not heal and he decided to come to his old home here, arriving Friday evening. There is now hope of saving the hand. Dr. Thompson is in attendance.

Speaking of the proposed electric railway from Benton Harbor, the Lawton Leader says: "Of course the first thing they want is money," meaning subscriptions to the project. The Leader is off. Money is the last thing asked for. The promoters of the new project distinctly stated that subscriptions would be made payable only when the cars were running into the town aiding the road.

The exercises in the high school Thursday morning passed off according to the program printed in the NORTHERNER last week, and were creditable indeed. A number of patrons of the school were present. After the exercises by the pupils, Messrs. L. H. Titus and I. J. Cummings gave the young people some excellent advice.

Miss Shirley D. Ward of Decatur is the best speller in the schools of Michigan. At least that was the result of the state spelling contest inaugurated and carried out under the instructions of Superintendent Pattengill. Miss Louise Northam of Buchanan was second in rank, and Miss Alice M. Churchill of Black River, Alcona County, third.

The annual camp meeting of the Kalamazoo district conference of the Free Methodist church, will be held at Lawrence, commencing July 23, and closing August 2. No boarding tents or huckstering will be allowed. Rev. Wm. G. Hamner, general conference evangelist, and some other help from abroad, are expected, besides the ministers in charge of circuits in the district.

A wise man may be twice mistaken, but it is a fool who makes the same mistake twice. Few men like to be caught the second time wearing shoddy clothing. When you are tired of second best, try E. Smith & Co's "H. S. & M." kind. They are the best, and cost you no more than the other makes. A half off sale of 122 doz. shirts is now on tap at that great clothing emporium.

There will be a mass convention of the national party for Van Buren county at the court house on Tuesday, June 30, both afternoon and evening. It is hoped to secure Hon. A. M. Todd of Kalamazoo and other prominent speakers. The afternoon will be devoted to the business of organizing the party in the county and the election of delegates to the state convention at Lansing, July 3 and 4. The evening will be given to addresses.

Co. "C," 4th Mich. Cavalry, held its 30th annual reunion at Lake Cora on Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20. Twenty of the old boys answered to the roll call. As usual, they had a good time. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, Howland Pierce; 1st lieutenant, L. Crawford; 2d lieutenant, Geo. B. Rediker; quartermaster, treasurer and secretary, H. J. Loveland.

The Paw Paw band has secured the Chicago Minstrel Co. to give an entertainment at Longwell's opera house, July 11, consisting of the usual minstrel first part and specialty work in the second part. In the company are found the names of Walter W. Ellis, oddity whistler and voice imitator; Henry W. Brown, German monologue comedian; J. J. Eddy, cornetist; John H. Lanier, "the little nigger with the big banjo;" Merton L. Hamlin in rural comedy, and the Chicago Minstrel Co. quartette.

George Whitlock, a half brother of Mrs. E. M. Snow, died in central Florida on the 13th inst. and his remains arrived here on Tuesday last week. Deceased was at one time employed in the drug store of Geo. W. Longwell of this place. He was a soldier in the late war, and after having served three years, he re-enlisted and served until the close of the war. He had resided in Florida for about five years, having had charge of a large orange plantation there. The funeral, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, was held at the residence of E. M. Snow, Wednesday, Rev. Corbett officiating; burial in the Hamilton cemetery. A widow, two children and a large circle of friends are left to mourn.

On account of the graduating exercises this evening, the time for holding the railroad meeting was changed to last evening. The representative of the road who was present stated that he had been over the line where the road will probably be built, from Sister Lakes to Keeler, then straight east to Lake of the Woods, then into and through Decatur, then to Paw Paw by way of Three Mile Lake. He says the road will be built and in operation by January 1. A meeting will be held in Decatur this evening. Vice-president Deam telegraphed that he was unable to be present last evening, but he, with other officials of the road, will be here today to confer with the township board, council and business men concerning the amount of bonus Paw Paw will pay for the road. The company refuses to make any demands, preferring to reach a mutually agreeable proposition by such a consultation. Workmen are already in the field between Benton Harbor and Sister Lakes, and it really looks as though the time had come for Paw Paw to secure another road.

A game of base ball that will be in some respects remarkable, is advertised to take place at the Paw Paw ball park to-morrow (Thursday). The following is what the bills have to say about it: "Base ball is the most popular of outdoor American sports. Many say that they do not understand the game, and hence do not enjoy it. The management, realizing the force of the above argument, decided to put on a game which all shall enjoy seeing, and at the same time receive instruction in its fine points. The game will not be played from a scientific standpoint merely, but step by step, point by point, it will be developed from its infancy to its present high state of perfection. The following named gentlemen, well known among us for their zeal in offering themselves as sacrifices for the good of others, have kindly consented to participate: Greenhorns--Jas. Kingsnorth, captain; Fred Ocoobock, Ed. Lindsley, W. J. Thomas, Frank Cole, Jay Harrington, Allie Barton, George Kessler, Roy Hinckley, Fred Harrington, James Whippley, Suckers--G. E. Gilman, captain; Fred Lord, Fred Burke, Frank Young, I. Jay Cummings, Harry Waters, W. J. Johnson, C. A. Critchlow, Elmer Sirrine, Ed. Bullard, L. H. Titus. Some of the above are ex-leaguers; most of them carry a moderate life and accident insurance. President Young has signified his willingness to assign as umpire, Mr. Ward of the national league staff. Mr. Ward will be present. This game will also be for the benefit of Base Ball Association. Music by the Paw Paw cornet band. Admission, ladies 10c, gentlemen 15c. Game will begin at 2:30 p. m. and end ---?"

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